



Evidence Is Better Than Talk in These Items for Wednesday Coupon Sale

18 OPPORTUNITIES FOR MONEY SAVINGS are here listed—the savings are exactly as represented. Its values of these kind that always brings such enthusiastic buying crowds here.
NO WONDER PEOPLE CALL THIS "THE BUSY CORNER"



NO MAIL, PHONE, OR C. O. D. ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR THESE ITEMS, COUPONS MUST BE REPRESENTED.

COUPON

50c Women's Boot Silk Hose... 39c
White only, regularly 50c all sizes with coupon (V) pair.....39c
—Main Floor—

COUPON

\$1.25 Men's Overalls... 89c
Extra heavy blue denim "CARTERS" union made men's best Overalls, all sizes with coupon (V).....89c
—Second Floor—

COUPON

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, pr... 98c
3 yards long—very pretty designs—regularly \$1.50 pair with coupon (V) pair.....98c
—Main Floor—

COUPON

10c Unbleached Sheeting, yd... 7c
Full yard wide good, 10c unbleached sheeting L. L. with coupon (V) per yard.....7c
—Main Floor—

COUPON

\$1.50 Men's Work Pants... 98c
offensive dark stripe cotton work pants—most all sizes—with coupon (V) pair.....98c
—Second Floor—

COUPON

50c Women's Drawers... 39c
of fine soft muslin lace and embroidery trimmed, with coupon (V).....39c
—Main Floor—

COUPON

\$2.25 Woolnap Blankets... \$1.69
Good weight, fast color border—wool finish—satin bound edge, \$2.25 regularly—with coupon (V), pair.....\$1.69
—Third Floor—

COUPON

4c Bars Oxford Laundry Soap... 25c
9 for.....25c
Oxetan Shape and size, a pure soap that thoroughly cleanses without injury—with coupon (V) 9 bars for.....25c
—Basement Grocery—

COUPON

\$1.50 Aluminum Coffee Pots... \$1.00
All pure aluminum, highly polished, has cold handle—2 quart size with coupon (V).....\$1.00
—Basement Housefurnishings—

COUPON

15c Pudding or Milk Pans... 10c
6 quart size—double coated grey enameled with coupon (V).....10c
—Basement Housefurnishings—

COUPON

50c Men's Shirts and Drawers... 39c
Fall weight—ribbed mens shirts and drawers, white and ecru—all sizes, the 50c quality with coupon (V).....39c

COUPON

10c Talcum Powder, can... 5c
Air-Float talcum powder highly perfumed—10c size with coupon (V) per can.....5c
—Basement Grocery—

COUPON

5c Barber Towels, 6 for... 22c
especially used by barber shops although can be used anywhere in the home. Just a handy size, 13x22 with coupon (V) 6 for.....22c
—Main Floor—

COUPON

50c Boys' Hats for School Wear... 38c
Plenty of colors—styles and sizes in fancy and mixed wool with coupon (V).....38c
—Second Floor—

COUPON

39c Children's Dresses... 25c
Sizes 2 3 and 4 of fast color gingham with coupon (V).....25c
—Third Floor—

COUPON

5c "Sunbrite" Cleanser, 3 for... 10c
A well known cleanser for wood or metal—a cleanser for most everything—5c size with coupon (V) 3 for.....10c
—Basement Grocery—

COUPON

10c Corn Flakes "Kellogg's," 2 for... 15c
Kellogg's toasted corn flakes and Post Toasties with coupon (V) 2 for.....15c
—Basement Grocery—

COUPON

10c Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for... 25c
All linen women's or misses' Handkerchiefs also suitable for child's school use, regularly 10c with coupon (V) 6 for.....25c
—Main Floor—

GREAT ARTIST, IN ASYLUM 17 YEARS, FREED TO WIN BACK THE MUSE



D.A. BLAKELOCK.

WEST ENGLEWOOD, N. Y., Sept. 12.—In a rustic little studio at Lynnwood lodge, Ralph A. Blakelock, called America's greatest landscape painter, before he was adjudged insane from hunger and privation 17 years is trying to woo back his beloved muse.

Blakelock has been granted a six months' parole from the Middletown State Hospital for the insane, where for 17 years he lived with hallucinations connected with the financial nightmares of his days of poverty. The creator of "Moonlight," the \$20,000 painting that hangs in the Toledo Museum of Art, is not yet normal, but alienists, artists and friends believe

Heve Blacklock will recover in the environment of the artistic world and the world of nature.

In 1899, when Blakelock painted the now famous "Moonlight," he lived in poverty with his wife and eight children. He had exhausted his credit, borrowed money, and often returning from journeys on which he had attempted to sell pictures, found the cupboard bare.

Before "Moonlight" was finished a rich man offered him \$1000 for it. The artist asked \$1200. When the rich man went away Blakelock looked in vain for another purchaser. Finding none he went to the rich man and offered to sell the painting for \$1000. "That's what I offered yesterday," said the rich man. "Today I'll give \$700."

Blakelock refused, but thinking of his wife who was ill, and the hungry children at home, he went back again the next day and said he would sell "Moonlight" for \$700.

"That's what I offered yesterday," said the rich man. "Today I'll give \$400."

Blakelock accepted and that night his wife found him crouched before a stove in his studio feeding to the flames the \$400 he had received for the picture. Next day he was taken to the asylum.

It is estimated Blakelock's paintings are worth \$500,000, but he received less than \$3000 for them.

NURSE WILL LECTURE SOCIETY

Miss Elizabeth Voak To Teach Class of Local Red Cross

For the purpose of receiving instructions for the care of the sick in the home of the local Red Cross chapter has arranged for several classes to be organized and Miss Elizabeth Voak the National Red Cross nurse who is in the city under the direction of the Anti Tuberculosis League will be the instructor. The classes will be made up of twenty members and a series of 15 lectures will be given the first of which will be \$2.00 for the series.

If it is thought to be practical evening classes may also be organized in order that those who find themselves unable to attend the afternoon classes may have the privilege of the instruction. In case the evening classes are organized Miss Marguerite Jordan

who is doing settlement work in the coal fields if this section will give the talks.

The afternoon classes will be held Friday afternoons at four o'clock and the work will begin the first week in October. Anyone desiring to enroll for this instruction is asked to communicate with Mrs. Roger L. Kingsland corner of Third street and Walnut avenue.

There will be a work meeting of the Red Cross society at the Episcopal Parish house on Thursday afternoon. Bandages will be rolled and other work done for the international organization of the Red Cross.

Frederick Robinson Buried Today

Frederick E. Robinson, aged 46 years, a resident of near Logansport, died yesterday at his home after an illness from cancer of the liver. He was a son of the Rev. Elias Robinson, a minister of the United Brethren church and was unmarried. He is survived by his father at whose home his death occurred and three brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and interment was made in the Hildreth cemetery by Undertaker Huey of Logansport.

MANNINGTON NEWS

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To Wed.
M. A. Fletcher left last week for Black River Falls, Wis., where on September 1, he will take place. Both Mr. Fletcher and Miss Odehals were former residents of Mannington, the former being connected with the Exchange Bank and the latter as Supervisor of Music in the local schools.

Death of Son.
Clarence Otto Phillips the two and half year son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips died at the home of his parents on Washington street Saturday afternoon from diphtheria. The remains were taken to Littleton where burial was made. Undertaker R. G. Floyd was in charge.

Hertner-Hannon.
Word has been received in town of the marriage of Miss Hertner Hannon to Mr. E. J. Hertner in Erie, Pa. Miss Hannon is a sister of Mrs. T. W. Hanley of Logansport. She has visited Mannington many times and has friends who wish her a life long happiness.

Very Ill.
D. C. Nay, who has been very ill the past two months, is still in a critical condition.

For Visit.
Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Ney, of Jersey City, are here for a visit with relatives in the Brookside addition. They came by automobile.

PERSONALS.
Lon Price and son, Walter, have returned from Youngstown, O., where they were visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wemple and daughters have returned from Littleton where they spent the summer. The Misses Beulah Hess and Bess Goodwin are at home from a visit in Wheeling.

Chas. Kunst has returned from Pruntytown where he was visiting with relatives. Miss Alice Jenks is in town from Cincinnati, Ohio, for a visit with her mother.

Wm. Byrd and children have gone to Elkton for a visit with relatives. Mrs. A. G. Clayton and daughter have returned from Fairmont where they visited with Mrs. Clayton's mother.

Miss Emma Bartlett, of Main street, has returned from Berkeley Springs, after a month's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Britton have gone to Washington, D. C. for a visit with relatives.

J. W. Fitzpatrick, of Clarksburg, is here looking after business interests. The Misses Lillie and Mattie Shanks have gone to Keyser for a

short visit with relatives.

Miss Anna Faulkner, of Market street, has arrived home after a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Feta Hoffman has returned to her home in Lawrenceville, Ill., after a visit in town with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillworth, of Smithfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Charlton.

Paul Clelland was home from Belaire Sunday for a visit with his parents.

Miss Lucy Prichard, of Washington street, has returned from a visit with friends in Wheeling.

Mrs. Ed. Haugh and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in Cameron.

Miss Bess Hess, of Shinnston, spent Sunday here with Miss Grace Smith. T. W. Beall, of the Clayton addition, has returned from Wheeling where he was looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lough, of Farmington, spent Sunday with their son, P. M. Lough and family on Jefferson street.

Hon. Geo. Ellis, of Moundsville, was a business visitor in town Monday.

The West Virginian is on sale every evening at the following places: A. G. MARTIN, Main street. BUTCHER & SATTERFIELD, Street City Station.

WATSON BUILDING NEWS STAND, Main entrance Watson Building. CLYDE S. HOLT, Main Street. MORAN & SPRINGER, corner Bridge and Water streets.

J. H. MCLOSKEY, corner Sixth and Locust avenues. HAMILTON DRUG CO., corner Tenth and Virginia avenues.

JAMES GALLIHER, corner Twelfth and Virginia avenues. MORRIS NEWS CO., Main street. FAIRMONT NEWS CO., 124 1/2 Main Street.

MONONGAH

Theatre Closed.
Until Friday evening of this week the Lyric theatre will be closed for repairs. A general cleaning is planned while many new fixtures will also be added.

Returned Home.
Dick Talbott arrived here last evening from Rocky Mount, N. C., to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Julia Talbott, of 220 Main street. Mr. Talbott has won many honors as a baseball star while playing with the Rocky Mount club during the past season.

Motoring Trip.
Mr. Martin Killen and Garnet Harden, local employees of the Consolidation Coal company, have returned after spending a week's vacation in Cumberland, Md. They arrived home yesterday evening making the trip by motor.

New Reservoir.
A reservoir is being constructed on the Shaver hill by the Monongah Service company, the contract being in the hands of Kiser Bros. of Fairmont. It will be used for storing water that will be carried here from the Valley river through the new water line now being laid.

Personals.
Miss Elizabeth McAllister, of Fairmont, was in town yesterday. Mayor T. G. Price motored to Fairmont Monday.

A. L. Durbin, of Morgantown, was a social caller with friends here. Miss Loraine Thorn and Mrs. Barba, of Worthington, were calling on friends in Monongah yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Neely, of Edgemont, was here yesterday on business. Miss Cecil James, of Boothville, has been visiting friends here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Judy are spending the week in Clarksburg. Miss Davina Watkins is visiting relatives in Clarksburg.

Millard Leeper was among the recent callers in Fairmont. A. C. Schaeffer and L. McHenry, of Cleveland, O., were business transactors in town this morning.

Miss Kate Price is spending several days with Miss Elma Burgess, of Philippi.

Denzil Shaver was in Fairmont during the week visiting friends. Martin Morris, who has been employed in a Clarksburg grocery store for the past several weeks, was visiting his parents in this town.

C. H. Cypress, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town this morning. Mrs. C. P. Hood and daughters, of Shinnston, were shopping in Monongah yesterday.

Fatey McDonnell and P. D. Burton were calling in Morgantown during the week. Miss Mary Whetzel and sister of Clarksburg, were shopping here yesterday.

Miss Johanna Wallman has returned to teach in the local public schools after a several months' visit with relatives in Maryland.

J. W. Orr and sons, Junior and Eugene, motored to Rowlesburg where they were visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynch, Miss

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Nora Donlin and Mrs. Watson, of Fairmont, motored to Monongah yesterday evening.

W. G. Satterfield was in Morgantown during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enzel Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Fairmont, motored to town yesterday evening. George Hall was among the social callers in Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

Miss Niel Barker was calling on friends in Fairmont during the week. Leo Salvatti was a caller in Fairmont this morning.

Carl Fletcher, of Cincinnati, O., is here on a visit to relatives.

To Have Bright, Clear Light.
A smoking lamp or one with an unpleasant odor is usually caused by dirt. Soaking the wick and occasionally the burner in strong vinegar for an hour and then rinsing it in fresh vinegar and drying thoroughly will keep these parts clean.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

NOTICE! THE UNION DENTISTS

will in a few days have their branch office in Fairmont, W. Va., fully equipped and ready for work

Those wishing the benefits of the very high class and right up-to-the-minute dentistry at a very reasonable price would be doing themselves justice by waiting a few days and consult the Union Dentists. They are highly recommended by the many patients they have worked for at and about Clarksburg, W. Va.

Their prices are reasonable and all work the best that our modern methods can produce and all work guaranteed.

The opening date will be given later in this paper

EAST SIDE -- NEWS --

At Cook Hospital.
Louis Williams, of Colfax, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday night at Cook Hospital. He is getting along nicely.

Here from Charleston.
Mrs. E. F. Morgan and son, Albert, arrived here Sunday night from Charleston, having been called here by the illness of Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Belle Bennett of Maryland avenue.

Will Elect Officers.
The annual election of officers will be held Thursday evening when the Ladies Aid society of the Diamond Street M. E. church meets at the church. All members are urged to be present in order that all business matters may be settled for the year.

Attended Funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smouse and sons, Harold and Walter, returned today from Oakland, Md., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Smouse's nephew, Leon Smouse, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smouse. The child was burned to death Saturday, while playing near the fire at his home. The funeral was held yesterday.

Married at Parsonage.
Miss Pearl Morgan and Sylvester Clayton, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at the Diamond Street M. E. parsonage by Rev. J. B. Workman. Miss Virginia Mullins and Eddie

Ratliff were married by Rev. Workman yesterday afternoon, at the parsonage.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. Anna Swearingen and son, Frank, of Morgantown avenue, have returned from a few days visit at Thoburn.

Mrs. Grant Layman of Market street is sick. Master Raymond Little, of State street, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Whitman at Adamston. Mrs. Little returned last night from a few days visit with her mother.

Mrs. Edward T. Bishop returned Sunday night from a short stay at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Cora Rager is quite sick at her home on Diamond street.

Mrs. Flora Wilson and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from Clarksburg where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson.

Reminders of Maine Statesman.
Among the treasured possessions of the Maine Historical society in Portland are the gavel and desk used by Thomas B. Reed while he was speaker of the house of representatives. These relics were given to the society by the children of the late Thomas Donaldson.

Flag Day.
Flag day was first officially recognized by the governor of New York when he ordered flags flown on all public buildings on June 14, 1897. Philadelphia celebrated the same day. Since then the custom has spread over the whole country. The day is the anniversary of the adoption of the American flag, June 14, 1776.



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